Daily British Colonist.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR. } VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1880. { VOLUME XLIII NO. 114

Daily Colonist.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY, EXCEPT MONDAY.

By D. W. HIGGINS.

COLONIST BUILDING — GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST DOOR NORTH OF THE POST OFFICE.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)......$10.
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per Week (if delivered)......25 Cents.
THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Postage free to any part of the Dominion......$3
Six Months......$2
Three Months......$1

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

STOCKS AND MINES.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE—THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following described Stock on account of 12th Assessment, levied on 23rd day of February, 1880, the following amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, viz:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
T. Marshall	1148	70	$ 23
Geo. B. Murray	375	250	83
do	864	3016	10 05
do	1088	550	1 83
Saml Roher	1154	500	1 67
Mrs. Louisa Evans	1161	500	1 67
do	1162	500	1 67
R. B. McMicking	1143	100	33
James Craig	1091	600	2 00
George Corbe	961	500	1 67
Joseph Mayor	955	200	67
Wm. Clubb	851	500	1 67
do	852	500	1 67
John H. Gannon	822	100	33
do	823	200	67
do	1099	300	1 00
do	1146	80	27
M. Pinkerton	809	100	33
do	810	100	33
do	811	100	33
do	812	100	33
Donald Currie	787	250	83
do	788	250	83
do	789	250	83
do	790	250	83
Denis Murphy	741	275	92
do	742	500	1 67
do	743	1500	5 00
do	841	350	1 17
A. Isuardy	744	100	33
do	937	500	1 67
do	938	500	1 67
John Morton	747	100	33
do	885	300	1 00
do	921	200	67
do	926	200	67
do	900	100	33
P. Gannon	665	275	92
do	708	140	47
John Wright	700	50	17
do	825	350	1 17
do	866	300	1 00
do	1098	200	67
do	1100	336	1 12
do	1109	225	75
do	1103	200	67
do	1145	100	33
L. W. Riskle	590	200	67
do	781	300	1 00
do	1187	250	83
do	1188	250	83
do	1197	200	67
do	1198	345	1 15
Devlin & Rodenback	593	100	33
do	594	100	33
do	595	100	33
do	596	100	33
do	598	100	33
do	599	100	33
do	600	100	33
A. Boulanger	1075	300	1 00
do	1076	500	1 67
M. O'Connor	686	100	33
do	687	100	33
do	688	100	33
do	689	150	50
R. McLeese	351	5000	16 67
do	352	1000	3 33
do	353	1000	3 33
do	354	1000	3 33
do	355	1000	3 33
do	356	90	30
do	591	300	1 00
do	794	1000	3 33
do	795	1000	3 33
do	796	1000	3 33
do	797	1000	3 33
do	798	500	1 67
Wm. Armstrong	827	100	33
do	828	100	33
do	854	500	1 67
do	855	500	1 67
do	858	200	67
do	859	200	67
do	860	200	67
do	861	200	67
do	856	200	67
do	857	200	67
J. W. Crawford	370	120	40
do	371	700	2 33
do	785	200	67
H. Fallis	434	454	1 52
P. Willette	440	225	75
M. Redmond	449	136	45
do	527	1000	3 33
do	528	500	1 67
Wm. Fleming	458	100	33
do	461	100	33
do	462	100	33
do	464	100	33
do	724	100	33
do	725	100	33
do	726	100	33
do	727	100	33
do	774	200	67
do	775	200	67
do	777	200	67
do	778	200	67
Patrick Malloy	783	200	67

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Trustees made the 23rd day of February, 1880, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on the 30th day of April, 1880, at the hour of 2 p.m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 31st March, 1880. ap20dw1m

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Eighth Assessment will become delinquent on the 20th instant.

W. POLLARD, Secretary.
Victoria, 17th April, 1880. ap18

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT No. 7.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 8th day of March, 1880, an assessment of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 9th day of April, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 11th day of May, 1880, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., March 13th, 1880. ap1dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 23d day of February, 1880, the 12th Assessment of One-third of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st March, 1880, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 30thday of April, 1880, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 23d Feb., 1880. mh14dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works ...... Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual general meeting of the said company will be held at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B.C., on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1880, at 2 p. m. on said day.

The business of said meeting will be to receive atement of accounts, Directors' report, and to elect Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 23d Feb., 1880. mh14dw

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP

"HYLTON CASTLE"

CAPT. BAUMANN,

Will sail from San Francisco

ON OR ABOUT THE 28TH APRIL,

Carrying Freight for Victoria.

For Rates of Freight apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, Agents.
Wharf street, 16th April, 1880. ap17

FOR VICTORIA, WRANGEL AND SITKA.

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA on or about

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1880.

Making close connections with the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer for New Westminster, and Capt. J. Irving's steamers for Yale and way ports.

Will leave VICTORIA for WRANGEL and SITKA on or about

MONDAY, MAY 3RD, 1880.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. ap16

THE FAVORITE, FAST AND COMMODIOUS

STEAMER "CASSIAR"

will run upon the STICKEEN RIVER,

FROM FT. WRANGEL TO TELEGRAPH CK,

During the season of 1880.

Will be prepared to make contracts for through FREIGHT and PASSAGE from Victoria to Glenora and Telegraph Creek at LOW RATES.

mh22dw Address: W. J. STEPHENS.

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

NOTICE—Steamer "Cassiar."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the STEAMER CASSIAR will pay all debts and collect all outstanding accounts due by or owing to said vessel.

W. J. STEPHENS,
Sole Agent and Owner.
Fort Wrangel, Mar. 26, 1880. mh27dw

NOTICE.

To Captains & Ship Owners.

THE POWERFUL AND FAST

STEAMER "PILOT,"

Having received two first-class NEW BOILERS and a thorough overhauling, is ready

TO TOW IN BRITISH COLUMBIA WATERS

AT MODERATE RATES,

Apply to ENGELHARDT & CO., Owners,
no5 Or to the Captain on Board.

BLANKETS,

2½, 3, 3½ AND 4 POINTS (VARIOUS COLORS) AND FAMILY BLANKETS.

RUGS,

CARRIAGE AND SAXONY.

SHAWLS,

HORROCKS' LONG CLOTH,

TOWELS.

—FOR SALE BY—

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF STREET.
ap2 1m

PHŒNIX SALOON,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

JAMES CLARK, - - - - - PROPRIETOR.

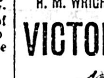
THE BAR IS STOCKED WITH THE BEST QUALITY of

WINES AND LIQUORS

IN THE MARKET.

Superior Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.
mh25

COOPERAGE!



MARTIN BICHLER HAVING PERmanently located on Wharf street, near the Hudson Bay Co.'s store, is now prepared to fill orders on short notice for

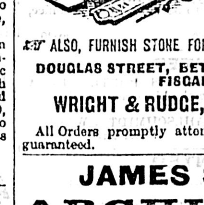
BEER AND LIQUOR

KEGS AND BARRELS, TANKS, VATS,

And everything in his line of business. Good Workmanship guaranteed. fe8 6m

H. M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.

VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS



MONUMENTS

TABLETS,

TOMBS, MANTELS

FURNITURE WORK,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

☞ ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. ☜

DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.

WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.

All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no3dw3m

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 VICTORIA, B. C.

MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX.

THE ABOVE TAX, COLLECTED BY W. K. BULL from those citizens not assessed for Real Estate, is now due and payable at his office, Fort street.
April 17th, 1880. ap18

DENTISTRY.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

ap11 **FORT STREET, - - - VICTORIA.**

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED FROM BROAD STREET TO his former office in the

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING,

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.
oc1 1m

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

WHARF STREET,

OFFER FOR SALE:

LIQUORS,

Ale, Stout, Brandy, Whiskies, Rum, Old Tom, Geneva Plymouth Gin, Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Cider, Lime Juice and Liqueurs of favorite Brands and in variety.

GROCERIES & OILMAN'S STORES.

Pickles, Sauces, Currie Powder, Vinegar, Oatmeal, Patent Groats, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Salt, Bryant & May's Matches.

BLANKETS,

Of Various Sizes and Colors

RUGS,

Shawls, Shirts, Long Cloth, Towels.

VARNISHES

For Carriage and House Work, from the celebrated Manufacturers, Nobles & Hoare, London.

PAINTS.

White Lead and Patent Dryers.

GLYCERINE-DIP,

(A Wash for Skin Diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Dogs, and a Disinfectant for Stables, &c.

PORTLAND CEMENT,

GUNS, Gunpowder, Shot, Percussion Caps.

HOOP IRON,

FISHING LINES AND TWINES,

WORTHERSPOON S CONFECTIONERY,

ap13 1m **ETC., ETC., ETC.**

WARNER'S SAFE BITTERS

This remedy is the result of much scientific study and many careful experiments, and stands first among medicinal preparations of its kind. It is pleasant to the taste, and has staying qualities which render it powerful both to cure and to prevent disease, and also to build up a wasted and enfeebled body.

It is the best Blood Purifier, and stimulates every function to more healthful action, and is thus a benefit in all diseases.

In eliminating the impurities of the blood, the natural and necessary result is the cure of Scrofulous and other Skin Eruptions and Diseases, including Cancers, Ulcers and other Sores.

Dyspepsia, Weakness of the Stomach, Constipation, Dizziness, General Debility, etc., are cured by the **Safe Bitters,** and it is unequaled as an appetizer.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable extracts of highly medicinal properties.

It corrects the evils of improper drinks, unwholesome food and over-eating, and is the best temperance substitute for alcoholic drinks.

The testimony of those who have used **Warner's Safe Bitters** is uniform in its praise.

It is a medicine which should be in every family, and which, wherever used, will save the payment of many doctors' bills.

Bottles of two sizes; prices, 50 cents and $1.00.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, Safe Diabetes Cure, Safe Tonic, Safe Pills and **Safe Nervine** are also superior remedies, unequalled in their respective fields of disease.

Warner's Safe Remedies are sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers generally throughout the country.

Send for Pamphlet and Testimonials.

H. H. Warner & Co.
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Sold in Victoria by Langley & Co., Druggists, Wholesale Agents for B.C. mh20eod dw

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

GOLD DUST AND U. S. CURRENCY

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON

Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.
jy9 1y

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

—PAID FOR—

FURS AND DEER SKINS.

REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.

u27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION WILL be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at the next session of the said Assembly, for an Act to empower the said Corporation to exchange a piece of land lying between lots numbered 201 and 203 in the City of Victoria for a portion of lot number 201 in the said City, for the purpose of establishing a public landing at the foot of Yates street in the said City.

Victoria, 12th March, 1880.
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the
mh13 City of Victoria.

IN THE MATTER OF DAVID HEAL, AN INSOLVENT.

A FIRST DIVIDEND OF 20 PER CENT. WILL be paid at my office on all proved claims.

T. H. TYE,
Trade Assignee.
Victoria, 10th April, 1880. ap11

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as sheep farmers on Lasqueti Island has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be discharged by C. E. Pearse, who will receive all monies due to the late firm.

Dated 10th April, 1880, at Victoria.
Witness— CHARLES E. PEARSE,
J. ROLAND HETT, ANDREW C. McKENZIE.
CHAS. E. POOLEY. ap11

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of the BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO., Insolvents.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS IN THE ABOVE Estate will be held at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Monday the 3rd day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to take into consideration an offer of composition and discharge made by the insolvents at first meeting of creditors, held on the 16th instant, and which said offer was approved of by the creditors present at such first meeting.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, B.C., April 16th, 1880. ap18

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CLOSED HIS Butcher Shop on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, yesterday, requests all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts; and all persons indebted to him are requested to settle their bills before the 1st April, 1880.

T. W. CARTER.
March 18th, 1880. mh19 1m

NOTICE.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO J. H. KING, DAIRYMAN, prior to April 1st, 1880, must be paid before May 5th, 1880, or they will be handed to a solicitor for collection.

J. H. KING.
Victoria, April 5th, 1880. ap6

NOTICE.

In the Goods of JOHN USSHER, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 4th day of June next to

MRS. USSHER,
The Administratrix, Kamloops.
Dated 4th March, 1880. mh5dw

$5 TO $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine de16dw1y

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Captain Baldwin Arden Wake, R.N., deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 6th day of July next to

MRS. WAKE,
The Executrix, Esquimalt.
Dated Victoria, 6th April, 1880. ap8dw

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland Maine de16dw1y

INFORMATION WANTED.—ANY PERSON WHO can give information regarding one HUBERT GRENNEN, who left the Township of Dereham, County of Oxford, Province of Ontario, 3 miles south of Ingersoll, in the year 1862, and went to Cariboo District, British Columbia, is requested to communicate with this office, or with John Hutchinson, Dundas, Ont.

Mr. Greunen has not been heard of for many years, and information regarding him will be gratefully received by his friends.

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Dundas P. O., Ont.
March 23rd, 1880. ap15w3w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BUSINESS OF the late S. E. Smith is to be closed on the 15th April next.

All parties indebted to the estate or to Walter Budd are requested to make a settlement on or before the above date.

Claims against the Estate will be paid by
WALTER BUDD } Executors.
AND
HUGH ROSS,
Stanley, B.C., 1st March, 1880. mh25dw

NOTICE.

In the Goods of James K. Hockins, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said estate are required to forward the same on or before the First day of June next to Simon Leiser of Victoria and Cassiar, the administrator appointed by the Supreme Court, or to

J. P. WALLS,
ap6 1m His Solicitor, of Victoria, B. C

PATENTS

OBTAINED FOR MECHANICAL devices, medical, or other compounds, ornamental designs, trade marks and labels. Caveats, Assignments, Interferences, Infringements, and all matters relating to Patents promptly attended to.

INVENTIONS

THAT HAVE been rejected by the Patent Office may still, in most cases, be secured by us. Being opposite the Patent Office, we are able to make closer examinations, and secure Patents more promptly and with broader and better claims than those who are remote from Washington.

INVENTORS

SEND US A model or rough sketch and description of your device; we will make an examination, free of charge, and advise you as to its patentability. All correspondence strictly confidential. Prices as low as those of any reliable agency.

We refer to Officials in the Patent office, and to inventors in every State in the Union.

Address LOUIS BAGGER & CO
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C
my30dwtf

EX PRINCE RUPERT.

BRUSSELS AND KIDDERMINSTER

CARPETS,

COCOA MATTING,

FLOOR CLOTH, ETC.,

— FOR SALE BY —

BURNS & CO.

CORNER OF YATES AND BROAD STS.
mh23

THORNTON FELL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICE in the Old Masonic Hall, Government St. my18

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRASER RIVER

PIONEER LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE ONLY REGULAR AND OLD RELIABLE LINE.

A STEAMER OF THIS LINE WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR

HOPE, EMORY, YALE & WAY PORTS

After the arrival of the Hudson Bay Company's Steamers from Victoria, Carrying H. M. Mails, the B. C. Express, and Freight and Passengers.

THROUGH TICKETS to any point on the route may be had on application to the Hudson Bay Co., Victoria.

PASSENGERS FOR SKAGET, YALE, EMORY AND OTHER PLACES

Will find it to their advantage to travel by these well known and popular lines which offer the best accommodation, perfect regularity, great speed and LOW RATES.

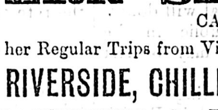
PASSENGERS from Victoria travelling by this Line will have an opportunity of seeing New Westminster and visiting and inspecting the handsome and important Public Buildings and other objects of interest located there, and will arrive at their destination about the same time as if they had proceeded up stream the same day that they arrived at New Westminster.

Passengers by any other Line will have to remain overnight tied up in the midst of an impenetrable forest, with nothing to relieve the tedium of the weary hours but a constant warfare with the bloodthirsty mosquito, and will be forced to put up with accommodations of an inferior class.

For particulars or rates apply at the HUDSON BAY CO.'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, or at Office of the PIONEER LINE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

JOHN IRVING, Manager Pioneer Line.
Victoria, April 20, 1880. ap20

THE PEOPLE'S STEAMBOAT LINE.



The Swift, Commodious and Elegantly Appointed Sternwheel Steamer

WESTERN SLOPE,

(831 TONS GROSS REGISTER.) CAPTAIN WM. MOORE,

Will resume her Regular Trips from Victoria to

NEW WESTM'STER, RIVERSIDE, CHILLIWHACK, FT. HOPE

EMORY CITY & YALE,

ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH.

The Splendid Light Draft, Fast and Powerful Steamboat

GERTRUDE,

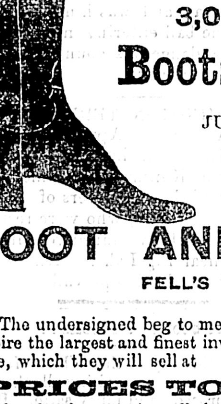
(301 Tons Gross Register) will make Regular Trips during the Season from New Westminster to Yale and Intermediate Ports.

THE PEOPLE'S STEAMBOAT LINE is the only Line that carries Passengers from Victoria through to the Head of Steamboat Navigation on Fraser River WITHOUT DETENTION AT NEW WESTMINSTER OR CHANGE OF BOATS.

PASSENGERS traveling by any other line must remain at New Westminster from 3 o'clock in the afternoon till 7 o'clock the following morning at heavy expense for hotel accommodation, etc.

FREIGHT shipped by any other line must be transhipped at New Westminster, pay wharfage there, and run the risk of damage by double handling.

Agent at Victoria, J. W. MOORE, with whom Contracts may be made and Through Tickets sold. ap3



BOOTS! BOOTS! BOOTS!

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES.

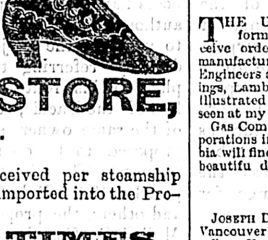
3,000 PAIRS OF

Boots & Shoes

JUST RECEIVED

AT THE

CITY



BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

FELL'S BLOCK, FORT STREET.

The undersigned beg to mention that they have just received per steamship Empire the largest and finest invoice of Boots and Shoes ever imported into the Province, which they will sell at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Our Stock comprises all the Latest Styles, such as Ladies' High Cut French Kid Laced Boots, French Kid Side Button Boots, French Kid Side Laced Boots, French Make white Ball Gaiters, French Make White Ball Slippers, Princess Louise Slippers Gipsy Star Slipper, Gipsy Tie Slipper, Newport Shoe, Derby Buckle Shoe, Ladies' Toilet Slipper (something beautiful), Sara Bernhardt Plaid Cloth Top Boots, Ladies' Felt Shoes (buttoned and laced), Ladies' Skating Boots, Ladies' English Waukenphasts, Ladies' Calf Boots (buttoned and laced), Gents' Boots and Shoes in great variety, Gents' Fancy Slippers of all descriptions (something new), Boys', Children's and Infants' Shoes without end, White Kid Elastic Side Boots (slightly damaged on voyage, from 50 cents a pair upwards). Also, a choice assortment of French Calf Kip, French Kid and Fancy Shoe Uppers, imported expressly for our own trade.

Parties desiring Custom-made Boots will do well to examine our stock. Gents' Boots and Shoes of all descriptions made to order; also, Ladies' and Children's.

REPAIRING done in style and at short notice.

MAYNARD & STUBBS, Fort St.
P. O. Box No. 75. fe7

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SHORT & SIMPSON,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKERS

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Have Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh11 **REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED**

INSURANCE.

ROYAL

INSURANCE COMP'Y,

CAPITAL, - - - £2,000,000.

LOSSES SETTLED WITHOUT REFERENC TO HEAD OFFICE.

RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF Premium by

C. M. SPROAT,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
ja17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO

OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED, 1782.

UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLIO POUNDS sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

MARINE INSURANCE

THE UNION INSURANCE CO.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.

For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, AGENTS.

Wharf Street, Victoria. oc17

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL, LONDON,

INSTITUTED, - - - - 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels through out Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territor
my10

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL

INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
se4

LAMP PILLARS	ENTRANCE GATES
GAS LAMPS	FOUNTAINS
STAIRCASES	VASES
BRACKETS	STATUES
CANDELABRA	GARDEN SEATS
VERANDAHS	STABLE FITTINGS
BALCONIES	COIL CASES
TOMB RAILINGS	CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
RAILINGS	CRYSTAL CANDELABRA

VICTORIA, B. C. 27th June, 1879.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INforms the public that he is authorized to receive orders for any of the above classified goods, manufactured by W. T. Allen & Co., Art Founders, Engineers and Contractors, No. 2, Somerset Buildings, Lambeth Hill, Upper Thames Street, London. Illustrated Designs of the Goods and prices are to be seen at my rooms, Central Court, Fort street.

Gas Companies, also Water Companies or City Corporations in Washington Territory and British Columbia will find it to their advantage to call and see these beautiful designs before purchasing elsewhere.

JAS. N. THAIN,
Commission Merchant, Fort street.

LOCAL REFERENCES:
JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON, Esq., late Surveyor General Vancouver Island.
REV. HERBERT H. MOGG, B. A., Principal Episcopal College.
HENRY MITCHELL, Esq., Nursery and Seedsman.
SAMUEL KELLY & CO., Tinsmiths.
KWONG LEE & CO., Chinese Merchants.
GEORGE MORISON, Esq., J.P., Druggist. je27dw3m

CAUTION!

EACH PLUG OF THE

MYRTLE

Navy Tobacco

IS STAMPED

T. & B.

IN GILT LETTERS. NONE OTHER IS GENUINE

The above justly celebrated brand of Tobacco is now the acknowledged favorite from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. It is made of pure, sun-dried Virginia Leaf Tobacco with the rank nicotine extracted and the sweet aroma and natural flavor retained, and is free from injurious coloring compounds.

FOR REAL PLEASURE USE T. & B. ONLY

For sale by J. H. TODD,
oc18dw1y Sole Agent for B.C.

HIDES AND CALFSKINS.

Highest Market Rates Paid for the above.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
PROMPT RETURNS RENDERED

W. HEATHORN,

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY AND ROCK BAY TANNERY. fe24

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE CHAS. E. POOLEY

DAVIE & POOLEY,

BARRISTERS

AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ETC.,

LANGLEY STREET my1 VICTORIA

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 23RD, 1880.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants Exhange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

Almost every one will have read the advice of the old lawyer whose son was just entering upon the practice of his father's profession. "My son," said the counsellor, "if you have a case where the law is clearly on your side, but justice seems against you, urge upon the court and jury the vast importance of sustaining the law. If on the other hand you are in doubt about the law, but your client's case is founded on justice, insist on the necessity of doing justice, though the heavens fall." "But," asked the son, "how shall I manage a case where both law and justice are dead against me." "In that case, my son, talk round it! talk round it!" The Government organ having neither law nor justice on the side of its masters talks round the Independence of Parliament Act and tries to excuse the illegality of the attorney-general in first accepting federal employment and his conduct since in retaining his seat in defiance of the adverse opinion of two out of three Supreme Court judges. Two members of that tribunal have decided that the attorney-general has broken his own law; that he has violated solemn pledges, torn down a parlimentary barrier reared against corrupt practices, and seriously compromised his government and the House. On the bench as in the council chamber a majority rules, and the attorney-general was bound by precedent and custom, if not by law, to vacate his seat immediately the adverse decisions were promulgated. Instead of pursuing the course which any delicate-minded man would not have hesitated a single moment in adopting, he secured the passage of a bill to whitewash his delinquencies and dragged the Lieut.-Governor from the seclusion of Cary Castle to the House to give his (let us hope reluctant) consent to it. The attorney general's escape has not inaptly been described as similar to that of him who got off by the skin of his teeth. The only obstacle in the way of the Supreme Court issuing a writ of injunction was the absence of any machinery to put the law in motion. The verdict was Guilty, without extenuating circumstances; and the attorney general, to prevent even the possibility of his being again caught in meshes that he spread for some one else, has repealed the entire law, and raised the black flag of the buccaneers of the Spanish main with "beauty and booty" inscribed upon its folds. Any minister—any member of the House—may accept a federal position, temporary or permanent, and still sit in the House and vote on questions that vitally affect the interests of the Federal and Provincial Governments. Every safeguard has been swept away. Political bargain and sale have been legalized. The money-changers have taken possession of the political temple and it will require all the patriotism of the members of the House to expel them. We do not say that the attorney general actually sits and votes in the House with a Federal commission in his pocket; but a day or two ago, when upbraided by a former supporter for having violated the Independence of Parliament Act, the honorable gentleman is reported to have remarked that he would not be long there to be troubled in that way. The remark was very significant. Our jocular contemporary may regard the Independence of Parliament as a good joke, and may adopt a rollicking tone in referring to our demand for a strong bill to prevent corrupt practices on the part of the executive. Judged by its antecedents no one expects to find in its columns evidence of the possession of a nice sense of honor or decency. Consequently, it is not surprising to find it talking round the question; but the country does expect better things of the House, and looks to that body to pass such a measure as will render it impossible for a member of the ministry to barter away the future of the country in exchange for a Federal *billet.*

THE "GLOBE'S" CONVERSION.

The full text of the article from the Toronto *Globe* of April 6th (extracts from which reached us by telegraph two days later) came to hand by yesterday's mail. The article is highly laudatory of British Columbia and its resources, strongly supports the general project of a Pacific railway (albeit Messrs. MACKENZIE and BLAKE opposed it in the House of Commons on the 5th of April), but asks British Columbia to wait for her small piece of road from Emory to Savona until the finances of the Dominion shall have improved. The *Globe* acknowledging the importance and value of the Pacific province to the Dominion is evidence of an important and healthy change in public sentiment in Ontario. We hope soon to find our Toronto contemporary one of the strongest advocates for the prosecution of railway works in British Columbia that the Dominion can boast of. With the work once fairly started "halt" would not be called until the entire line is completed.

THE RAILWAY.

Sombre rumors are flying from mouth to mouth and are producing a very depressing effect on the public mind. The subject of gossip is the all-absorbing one of Railway. One rumor has it that the Quebec and Ontario supporters of the Ministry have signed a round-robin agreeing to throw out the item of $1,000,000 for the Emory-Savona railway. Another rumor says that the item will not be made a government question so that should it be lost a ministerial crisis would not be precipitated; and a third rumor asserts that a telegram has been received announcing the defeat of the item. The second and third reports we know to be absolutely false, and the first appears so absurd on its face that we decline to discuss it. We will not conceal from our readers, however, the fact that the present is a period of great anxiety and that the situation is critical. The land question is in a position that is not entirely satisfactory, and the slightest jar in the relations between the Dominion and the Province might end in a crash. The matter requires the most delicate handling, and the government may be acting wisely in withholding the land bill.

THE CHINESE.

The Government are harking back on their Chinese policy. Eighteen months ago when they were about to pass the Chinese tax bill we drew attention to its unconstitutionality, advised the Government to adopt the Queensland Act and offered to lend them a copy of that Act if they desired it. Our advice and proffer were treated with scorn. Yesterday the finance minister introduced a copy of the Queensland Act and asked for its passage. We hope the measure will meet with approval at Ottawa; but we greatly fear that our Government threw away their opportunity when the first and unconstitutional bill was passed.

A Godless Province.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST; Sir,—"Like master, like man," is an old proverb which is just now being strikingly verified. Coupled with the elimination from parliamentary proceedings and state papers of all recognition of the supreme rulers by a godless ministry, we have an atheistical superintendent of education promulgating the arbitrary regulation that exercises of a religious character in opening and closing schools are strictly prohibited.

The Presbytery of British Columbia in connection with the Church of Scotland, assembled here last week, very properly took strong grounds against this most unwarrantable and high-handed attempt to divest our, for the most part, noble system of state education of all formal recognition of our national christianity, and memorialised the Lieutenant Governor in-Counsil thereanent. The memorial will doubtless be laid before the public in the course of a few days, and may be left to speak for itself.

The annual district meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in British Columbia takes place in your city during the present week; and there can be little doubt that similar action will be taken in the premises by that influential and progressive body.

Is it too much to hope that these efforts to stem the tide of irreligion setting in just now in high places shall have the hearty support of the Fourth Estate?

Surely all good citizens should be able to rise above party or sectarian issues in this matter, and act shoulder to shoulder in defence of that faith and practice to which Great Britain owes her greatness. CATHOLICUS.

New Westminster, April 20th 1880.

The Mail Service.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The comparison as to speed and comfort made in yesterday's *Standard* between the screw collier Victoria,—last year lengthened 81 feet, but probably not strengthened thereby—and the splendid passenger boats that have for the last four or five years performed the mail service between this port and San Francisco, has a tendency to mislead and, as it will be too late to enter any protest after such boats have been accepted by the postal authorities at Ottawa, it is better at once to ventilate the subject. This is best done by referring to the boats that plied on this route at the time of the loss of the Pacific, then the property of the same owners as the vessels now proposed to be offered for the mail service. These boats cannot be compared with the Dakota, City of Panama and others, the property of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., that have been sent here. As it is universally acknowledged that we have had a splendid mail service, and is a fact that no accident of any kind has occurred since the contract has been in the hands of the P. M. S. S. Co., would it not be a step in the wrong direction to go back to the company that now propose to perform the service? OLD SALT.

Queen's Birthday Regatta.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Are we to have a regatta on Her Majesty's birthday, now fast approaching? If so, it is to be hoped the executive committee who managed the last affair so well will speedily re-organise and start a subscription list which I know will be speedily responded to. The presence of the flagship will lend considerable spirit to the affair, and no doubt with the admiral's permission some good crews from his vessel will compete in the various races. ALPHA.

A PROPOS.—Civil Engineers require Endless Drawing Paper mounted and unmounted; Whatman's Cold and Hot Pressed Paper; Tracing Cloth and Paper; Profile Paper, Mathematical Instruments; Windsor and Newton's Moist and Dry Colors; Sable and Camel Hair Brushes; Indian Ink, Liquid and Dry; T Squares, Artist's Pencils, Parallel Rulers, Protractor's Mapping Pens, Surveyor's Scales in Ivory and Boxwood, Pocket Compasses, Field Books, etc. We have them all.
* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

TRY LUXFORD'S RELIABLE SEEDS—Sold at Shore & Co.'s, cor. Pandora and Douglas streets, and Bossi & Co.'s, Yates street. 2m

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Morning Dispach.

THE FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

Origon Dictates for Blaine Doclares.

CALIFORNIA

MARYSVILLE, April 21. — Ceased raining here at 9.30, a.m., Yuba river is at 14 foot mark and rising rapidly.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. — The storm in this city did some damage, bursting sewers, and washing away earth on steep hillsides.

DUTCH FLAT, April 21.—The storm continues unabated. It has been raining continuously and heavily since last report. The rain has extended as far up as Emigrant Gap. Streams and rivers reported much swollen. Snow disappearing rapidly. Several snow-slides are reported between here and the Summit, snow sheds are washed out several places.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Application was made to the Supreme Court this morning for a writ of habeas corpus for Dennis Kearney, which was ordered to issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Eastern wires have been down all day. No news report to night.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 22. — Republican state convention met yesterday at Turn Hall. It was resolved that the first choice of the republicans of Oregon for President is Blaine, and the delegates are expected to use all honorable means to procure his nomination (great applause) ayes and nays being called every one except Dr. Chatwood of Jackson voted aye.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Neal Brayton made another balloon ascension from here in fine style and high wind at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon, and at 4:50 was seen passing over Bunker Hill, Illinois, 28 miles distant, from half to three-quarters of a mile high, going due north. Instead of a basket he used trapez rings, and was dressed in tights, and when last seen here he was hanging by his feet, head down, sailing at the rate of about forty miles per hour.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—One of the crew of the City of Peking was taken down with small-pox to-day. This will necessitate quarantining passengers for 15 or 20 days.

The principal question now under consideration seems to be, so far as can be ascertained, whether or not the supervisors have power to impeach the mayor for incendiary language.

A petition for the partial distribution of the estate of Wm. S. O'Brien, deceased, was filed in department No. 9 of the superior court to-day. The petitioners state that they believe that the estate of deceased largely exceeds $9,000,000 and that there is sufficient of said estate in the hands of said executors to pay all the bequests and legacies in the will in full.

This afternoon a Chinaman formerly employed by the firm entered the cigar factory of Liebes Bros., Sacramento street. Isador Simon, the foreman, ordered him out. The Chinaman insisted on staying and a fight ensued, in which the Chinaman stabbed Simon in the left breast and was himself shot by Simon, the ball entering near the eye, inflicting a dangerous wound. Simon's injury is not serious.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

WALLA WALLA, April 19.—Sheriff James Thompson has received a dispatch from Kansas City announcing the arrest of the murderers of Samuel Brumfield and wife, who were recently found so brutally murdered in the Touchet near Big Lake. An intense feeling of satisfaction prevails.

Ribbons! Ribbons!!

Opened this day at the White House a case of ribbons, comprising all the new styles in brocade and fancy satin. Black and colored satin and faille in all widths. The largest assortment in the City. Prices lower than ever. Call and examine. No trouble to show goods.
* THE WHITE HOUSE, GOV'T ST.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—FIFTEEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH! — From this date and until the arrival of our summer stock, which will be about May the 10th, we will allow a discount of 15 cents on every dollar's worth of goods purchased from us for cash. Now is your time. A dollar saved is a dollar made.—MAYNARD & STUBBS, City Boot & Shoe Store, Fort street. *

JUST RECEIVED.—Messrs. S. Reid & Co. have just received from the East a carefully selected assortment of Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothing which they offer at low prices. An inspection of the goods is invited at their store on Fort street. *

J. YORK, Fort street, has received per steamer Dakota Spring and Summer goods consisting of plain and fancy dress goods, prints, misses' costumes, wool squares, lace and silk ties, leghorn and straw hats, flowers, etc., which he will sell at prices that defy competition. *

PLANS of the 220 acres of land offered for sale by W. R. Clarke & Co. on the 26th inst. can be seen at the office of the auctioneer. *

Feels Like a New Man.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 25, 1869.

Messrs. H. H. WARNER & Co.—I feel grateful to you for having relieved me by means of your Safe Pills of an old and seemingly incurable costiveness. For years I have scarcely been able to obtain a natural evacuation of the bowels. Only by the aid of physic or injections could I obtain relief. I find that I now have a regular evacuation of the bowels and feel like a new man.

Yours, sincerely,
5 T. F. DEGARMO.

"Brevity is the Soul of Wit."

Cheapest Dry Goods in the City at
* "THE WHITE HOUSE."

NEW GOODS AT COMMERCE HOUSE.—French Bonnets and Hats untrimmed; do. in Tuscan, Leghorn, Chip, Straw; Girls' Muslin Trimmed Hats from 30 cts.; Ladies' Straw Garden Hats, 25 cts.; Plumes and Fancy Feathers from 15 cts. As the Prints, Calicos, Sheetings and Shirtings were ordered from the manufacturers last Fall they will be sold at last Summer's prices. 36-in. Butter Cloth, 8 cts. A large lot of Canadian and English Tweed from 75 cts. Boys' Clothing made to measure at the shortest notice; boys' Straw Hats, 25 cts. A full assortment of Carpets in Tapestry from 75 to 95c.; Brussels, $1.25 to $1.50, three plies, 60 cts. to $1.50. All goods will be sold cheaper than elsewhere and for cash only.
2w DAVID SPENCER.

BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE "LADY HEAD" we are in receipt of an extensive addition to our stock of staple dry goods, consisting in part of flannels, calicoes, hollands, linens, &c. Being bought unusually cheap they will be sold at prices equally so. All wool heavy Imt'n Welsh Flannel @ 25cts. per yard.
* THOS. WILSON & Co.

DURING THIS MONTH a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on all cash purchases of $1 and upwards.
SHEARS & PARTRIDGE,
2w London House.

FLOWERS, Flowers, beautiful in all the new shades, elegant in design and in endless variety, for sale at the White House. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST AT THEATRE ROYAL

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, A PAIR OF GOLD SPECTACLES. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by leaving them at REDFERN'S Jewelry Store. ap23

TO FISHERMEN.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF GOOD FISHERmen for the Skidegate Oil Company. Apply at once on board the steamer Skidegate, Victoria Harbor. ap23

FOR WRANGEL AND WAY PORTS.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
PRINCESS LOUISE OR OTTER,
Will sail for the above ports on or about
SATURDAY, MAY 1ST.
For particulars apply at the Company's office. ap23

NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Benedict Gillis, late of Quesnellemouth, British Columbia.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 22nd day of July next to
ROBERT J. SKINNER,
Or JAMES REID,
The Executors, Quesnellemouth, B. C.
Victoria, 22d April, 1880. ap23dw

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, in Chancery, made in the matter of the Estate of Henry Rhodes, and in the cause Naylor *vs.* Jackson *et als.*, the creditors of Henry Rhodes, late of Victoria, British Columbia, merchant, who died on or about the eighth day of November, A. D. 1878, are on or before the 30th day June, A.D. 1880, to send by post prepaid to James C. Prevost, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease at his chambers, James Bay, Victoria, on the 30th day of July, 1880, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar of Supreme Court and Chief Clerk.
Dated this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1880. ap23

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. L. C. BAKER to sell at her residence, Yates street, next door to the Dominion Hotel, on

Saturday next, April 24th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL HER WELL KEPT

FURNITURE

AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Comprising Piano, Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap23 Auctioneers.

INSOLVENT ACT, 1875.

IN THE MATTER OF L. BLUM, AN INSOLvent—A dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 30th day of April, after which dividend will be paid at the office of Turner, Beeton & Co., Wharf street.
(Signed) J. H. TURNER, Assignee.
Victoria, April 22, 1880. ap22

AT PRIVATE SALE.

ALL THAT FIRST- CLASS FARM, SITUATE IN Victoria District, together with a new 5-roomed Dwelling House (hard-finished), Barn, Stables, &c., containing 110 acres, 30 or 40 acres of which are ready for ploughing and 6 acres of which are rented for a market garden at $3 per acre per annum. The property is well watered all the year round and fronts the seashore. Will be sold on very favorable terms.
For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap22 1m Land Agents, Langley St.

THE LATE PERFORMANCE.

VICTORIA, B. C., 21st April, 1880.

Messrs. C. E. REDFERN and EDWARD WHITE.

GENTLEMEN:—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the British Columbian Benevolent Society desire to express their sincere thanks for the donation of the handsome sum of $202 75 received from you this day, as net proceeds of an entertainment given by the Amateur Dramatic Society.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedt. servant,
J. H. TURNER, President.
C. W. R. THOMSON, Treasurer. ap22 1t

ASSIGNEE SALE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE, EITHER SEPARATELY or together, the St. Charles Hotel and Music Hall adjoining, situate corner of Douglas street and Yates street, held for a term of years at a low ground rent. Full particulars of same and also of Furniture can be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders for the above valuable property will be received by the Assignee up to Saturday next the 24th instant, at 3 p. m. The highest or any tender not neccessarily accepted, and the same will be subject to the approval of the County Court Judge.
ap21 C. GOWEN, Trade Assignee.

NEW ADVERTIS MENTS.

FOR SALE.

VICTORIA.

MAPLEHURST—THE RESIDENCE OF THE late Hy. Rhodes, Esq., with 3 3-100 acres of Garden and Pleasure Grounds, part of 5 acre lot 1, Blanchard Avenue.

The Dwelling House and part of 5 acre lot 2 in Chatham street, occupied by the Hon. T. B. Humphreys.

The House and westerly third of lot 187 on Yates street, occupied by the American Consul and R. Baker & Sons.

A Cottage and lot 337 on Constance street, occupied by ———.

A Cottage and part of lots 122 and 123, between Store street and the Harbor, occupied by W. Patterson and George Vienna.

Lot 124 on Store street.

The Dwelling House and subdivisions 13 and 14 and part of 12 of lot 121 A on Broughton street, occupied by C. E. Dawson, Esq.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Section 81, 8½ acres on the Burnside Road.

SOOKE DISTRICT.

Section LXVIII — Acres.

COMOX DISTRICT.

Sections 6 and 7, 250 Acres, known as Jas. Thompson's Farm.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

Lots 7 and 8, Block I.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Lot 170, Group 1, 160 Acres.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 15th May for the purchase of the above properties.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap20dw Auctioneers.

LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE TO MACHINIST CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Lachine Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Lachine Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to $250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver-General within *eight days* after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, blind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN,
Dept. of Railways and Canals, } Secretary.
Ottawa, 20th March, 1880. } ap20

NOVELTIES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

— AT THE —

NEW MILLINERY STORE,

NEXT TO MRS. MASON'S, FORT ST.

MRS. REYNOLDS & MRS. KING HAVE JUST received the latest styles in

STRAW, TUSCAN AND LECHORN HATS & BONNETS

And a rich assortment of

POMPADOUR RIBBONS, NEW LADES, FRILLING, FEATHERS, SCARFS, ETC.

Boys' Sailor Hats, Underclothing and Hosiery.

DRESSMAKING and Children's costumes made to order. PRICES VERY MODERATE. ap18 1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA BITTERS,

EQUAL TO BOKER'S OR ANGOSTURA, FOR BAR USE,

MANUFACTURED BY

J. McCANDLISH,

AT "THE HALL," FORT STREET,

$8 PER DOZEN, OR 75 CENTS PER BOTTLE.
ap6

POTATOES! POTATOES!

FOR SALE

CHEAP FOR CASH,

TWELVE TONS

TABLE & SEED POTATOES,

Apply to M. R. SMITH,
ap11 Fort street

THE SECOND ANNUAL

Grand Concert

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL,

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

VICTORIA AMATEUR ORCHESTRA,

Assisted by the principal Local Talent,

AT THEATRE ROYAL,

On Wednesday Evening, April 21st.

Doors open at 7:30. Commence at 8 sharp.
Prices of Admission, 50 cents; Family Tickets for 3 persons, $1.
Reserved Seats, 25 cts. extra; to be had at Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store. mh26

R. JONES, CARPENTER & CONTRACTOR

HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW SHOP ON PANdora Avenue, opposite the City Hall.

REPAIRS executed with dispatch, offices and stores fitted up and every description of Office Furniture made to order. ap6 1m

TO CHEESEMAKERS.

THE LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY FOR A Cheese Factory. Only been in use one season. In excellent order and ready for immediate use.
Apply to JOHN CAMERON,
ap14dw1m Family Grocer, Government St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
jy30 LD. LOWENBERG.

RAFFLE FOR A STEAM YACHT.

SEVENTEEN FEET LONG, FOUR FEET BEAM, fitted with oscillating engines and tubular boiler. All perfectly new. May be seen at
S. L. KELLY & CO.'S, YATES ST.
400 CHANCES AT - - - $1 EACH.
ap4

PLAYING CARDS,

COHEN AND DOUGHERTY'S, FOR SALE AT
THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

COPYING PRESSES & COPYING BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT
my31 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS.

HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART, AT
de14 THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WALTHAM WATCHES,

— AT —

C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,

WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY

SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS, — IN — SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES, $15 AND UPWARDS.

STEM WINDERS AND SETTERS — IN — SOLID STERLING SILVER CASES $20 AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.

THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.

ja10 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

RECEIVED EX "PRINCE RUPERT" & "SYLHET"

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

GROCERIES.

TEA—English Breakfast, Congou, Pouchong and Japan.
SUGAR—Cal. Refined and Peruvian, in sacks and kegs.
SYRUP—In barrels, kegs and 1 gal. tins.
SOAP—Mottled, Yellow and Toilet.
STARCH—Glenfield, Coleman's and Kingsford & Son's.
RAISINS—Muscatels, Elemes, Valencia and Sultanas.
CURRANTS—In bulk and in tins.
OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, etc.
COCOA—Homœopathic, Marravilla, and Van Houten's.
CONFECTIONERY—Volckman's, in 7lb tins and in bottles.
NUTS—Walnuts, Barcelonas, Jordan and S. S. Almonds.
OATMEAL—Scotch, California and Island.
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm and American.
CANADIAN CHEESE, Sandwich Islands Rice.
CALIFORNIA Fancy and Soda Crackers and Hard Bread.
TOBACCO, Manilla Cigars and Cheroots.
And a general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, ETC.

BRANDY—Gve. Martineau and G. M. Maurice & Co.'s, in qr. casks, bottles & flasks.
WHISKY—Scotch Islay, and Sole Agent for ROB ROY. Irish—Burke's 3 Star and Erin-go-Bragh. Canadian Bourbon and Rye.
GIN—Red and Green case and in bulk.
ALE—Bass & Co.'s, bottled by E. & J. Burke.
STOUT—Guinness' Extra, bottled by E. & J. Burke.
RUM, ALCOHOL and PURE SPIRITS.

For Sale by **RICHARD CARR,**
ap18 2plm WHARF STREET.

FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, - - - $12,500,000.

Fire Department.

Insurances effected on all descriptions of Property at Current Rates of Premium.

Life Department.

Policies issued at Moderate Rates and on Liberal Conditions.

Medical Examiner for Victoria and District, J. B. MATTHEWS, M.R.C.S. & L.S.A.

The total net income of the Commercial Union Insurance Co. for 1879 from Premiums and Interest was $4,824,670.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

ANDREW ROME & CO., - - - WHARF SREET, VICTORIA.
ap18 2m

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

LE JURY INTERNATIONAL DES RECOMPENSES.

DECERNE UN GRAND PRIX.

a Messieurs WHEELER ET WILSON (Etats-Unis)

PARIS, 8th November, 1878.

I have examined the official list of awards at the Universal Exposition, as published by the French authorities, and find that only one grand prize was awarded for Sewing Machines; that was given to the Wheeler & Wilson Co., of New York.

The Grand Gold Medal and Diploma were delivered to me at the Palais de l'Industry, Oct. 21st, and by me at once given to the representative of that Company at the Exposition. (Signed) R. C. McCORMICK, Commissioner General.

"Of all the Machines we tested, the Wheeler & Wilson New Machine was the most completely successful, failing in nothing that was given it."

FRED. A. PAGET,
(One of the Centennial Judges of Sewing Machines. From his report to the English Government.)

"We do not hesitate to declare it the Best Sewing Apparatus in the World."—(Unanimous report of the Judges of American Institute.)

AWARDED THE ONLY GRAND PRIZE FOR SEWING MACHINES AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1878, OVER 80 COMPETITORS.

SUPERIOR IN POINT OF	SUPERIOR IN
Speed, Durability, Precision, Ease of Operations, Regularity, Strength and Beauty of Stitch.	Range of Work, Facility of Management, Perfection of Construction, And Elegance of Finish.

THE WHEELER & WILSON No. 8 SEWING MACHINE stands to-day as the embodiment and refinement of over a quarter of a century's persistent and persevering improvements, and as a specimen of American ingenuity and skill in the adaptation of means to ends is unrivalled.

THE MACHINES (Family and Manufacturing) and samples of their work are to be seen at

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mechanics are invited to examine these Peerless Machines before purchasing any other.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
Agent for British Columbia.
VICTORIA, B. C., March 28th, 1880. mh28

WANTED.

WANTED

A FOREMAN FOR FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE'S Cannery, Fraser River.
Applications in writing to be sent to their office, Wharf street.
Victoria, 19th April, 1880. ap20

WANTED

A RESPECTABLE LAD AS PORTER IN A warehouse and to make himself generally useful. Apply by letter only to
MESSRS. STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
ap17 Wharf street.

WANTED

APPRENTICES TO LEARN DRESSMAKING—Apply to
MRS. B. JONES,
mh4 Dress and Mantle Maker, Broughton St.

CHALLENGE.

WE, WILLIAM COTSFORD AND WILLIAM CLARKE challenge Henry and James Stewart to row over the usual course in Victoria Harbor for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) a-side in the double-sculling boats recently built by Thomas Jones.
W. COTSFORD,
ap13 W. CLARKE.

S. WHITLEY,

DEALER IN

NEW & SECONDHAND CLOTHING.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS.

FURS, SKINS, RUGS, ETC., FOR SALE LOW.
FORT STREET, BENEATH SPENCER'S PHOTO. GALLERY.
ap14

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

DRAWING PAPER.

A FULL SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AT
au THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 23RD, 1880.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Apl. 22—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Slp Commodore, San Juan

CLEARED.

Apl. 22—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Western Slope, New Westminster
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Sch Bonanza, Nanaimo

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, April 21—Sailed—Brig Tanner, Port Blakely; bktn Portland, Seattle.

IMPORTS.

Per GEO. E. STARR, fm Port Townsend—12 cattle, 1 sewing machine, 11 sks oysters 20 pkgs dried fruit, 26 gns and 49 pkgs bacon, 24 sks barley.

CONSIGNEES.

Per GEO. E. STARR, fm Port Townsend—Robert Porter, H E Levy, McDonald, J Levy, P&C, C in dia, N McPhee.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 20th inst., Madame V. A. Pottibeut a native of France, in the 71st year of her age. The funeral will leave her late residence on Fort street at 2:30 p. m. and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. TO-DAY. All friends are invited.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

The Railway Parties at Yale.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

YALE, April 22.

Steamer Reliance arrived at six o'clock this a. m. Mr. Onderdonk and party landed from the steamer at eight-thirty. A salute of thirteen guns was sent forth from the battery. The town presented a lively appearance, and there was a grand display of bunting.

Weather warm with rain. Snow nearly all gone. Steamer Gertrude arrived at six this a. m.

YALE, April 22nd, evening.

Mr. Onderdonk and party left here by special stage for Savona at one o'clock today.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Ophir 10¼; Mex. 10⅛; G. & C. 5½; B. & B. 10⅞; Cala. 2 65; Savage 4; Con. Va. 3 30; Chollar 4⅞; Potosi 3 65; H. & N. 5; Point 2; Jacket 7⅛; Imperial 40cts; Belcher 2 65; S. Nev. 15; Utah 9⅞; Bullion 2 80; Exche'r 2 55; Overman 1 40; Justice 1¾; Union 24½. Julia 1 15; Caledonia 85 cts; S. Hill 60 cts.; Andes 85 cts; Ward 2.

Hon. J. W. Trutch.

The papers, &c., relating to the appointment of Hon. J. W. Trutch as the resident agent of Canada for British Columbia at a salary of $5,000 per annum, with an allowance of $5 *per diem* for traveling expenses when travelling, were laid before Parliament on the 7th inst. The instructions are long, but the following is a synopsis of their contents:—He is charged with the entire management and administration of the lands in the Pacific slope to be transferred by the Province of British Columbia to Canada for railway purposes; with the obtaining of a statement of the condition, &c., of all lands within the twenty miles railway belt; the establishment of a branch of the Surveyor-General's office either in Victoria or New Westminster, as shall be found convenient, and to employ with the approval of the Council the necessary draughtsmen; with obtaining from the Provincial Government the substitution of good lands elsewhere equivalent to such lands within the railway belt as may be valueless; with obtaining a survey of the twenty-mile belt and to advise the Government in regard to the same, and the substitution of valuable for valueless lands; with exercising a general supervision over all Indian affairs in the Pacific Province, and conferring with Mr. Superintendent Powell and other chief officers in charge.

THE British Columbia Supreme Court Additional Judges' Bill passed the Senate on the 7th inst. Hon. Mr. Cornwall said the same objections existed to this bill now as he had urged last year. It would involve additional expense, would not improve the administration of justice, and would force the present judges to take up the drudgery of minor suits. But he would support it on the ground that the Provincial Government and all the representatives of British Columbia in the House of Commons strongly supported it and seemed determined that it should pass. Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Victoria City) also expressed his disapproval of the bill on the same grounds as those urged by the last speaker.

THE DEATH'S HEAD ROUTE.—At Seattle when a man or newspaper tells the truth about the dangers of the Death's Head route to Skaget they call him "a Judas." The *Intelligencer* a few days ago published the statement of one Kelly who went to Skaget over the trail from Goodall's landing, and did not want any more of it in his, and the *Post* falls foul of its contemporary because it did not call its informant a bald-headed slanderer and a falsifying galoot. Death's Head must indeed be a hard road to travel when its patrons cannot bear to have the truth told about it.

MARINE.—The steamer Pilot left port last evening for Nanaimo to tow down the ship Parameta laden with coal for San Francisco .... The steamer Alexander, having in tow the bark California, lumber laden, is due to-day from Burrard Inlet .... The German bark Stella, formerly at this port, sailed on the 12th inst. from San Francisco with a cargo of California wine for Bremen.

THE steamer George E. Starr, with the overland mails, passengers and live stock, arrived from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon.

THE H. B. Co.'s bark Princess Royal, from Victoria, was at Havre on April 6th.

THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 22.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m.

Mr. Smithe presented the fourth report of the standing committee on private bills. Read and adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven laid before the House statements of appropriations and expenditures from Jan. 1st to March 31st.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that, whereas the payment of taxes and licenses is evaded by the Chinese population the Dominion government be requested by this House to pass an act similar in its provisions to the Queensland act relative to the Chinese.

The act provides that Chinese shall pay $15 per annum for a free miner's license and for business licenses double the usual amount paid by other people. Any Chinese found mining or carrying on business without a license so paid for or any person employing an unlicensed Chinaman to be liable to a fine not exceeding $25, in default of payment to be levied by distress and in default of distress imprisonment not exceeding three months. No Chinese shall be entitled to be naturalized.

The hon. gentleman said the motion would be seconded by the member for New Westminster City. In assenting to the motion the House would only be following the steps taken in Queensland and giving effect to the vote unanimously passed yesterday. With reference to the objection taken by the hon. member for Victoria City (Mr. Wilson) that the motion would effect no real good other than keeping the question alive, he would state that in his opinion if the House failed once it was its duty to try again and again as Queensland had done. After briefly alluding to the undesirable nature of the Chinese population he asked the House to pass the motion unanimously.

Mr. Wilson said that yesterday when taking the objection to the motion he had distinctly stated that he did so because when at Ottawa Mr. Walkem had obtained from the premier and members of the Commons very clear opinions that they are not in favor of the Queensland act or any other restrictive legislation on the subject. He thought the word Asiatic should be altered to Chinese, as Asia included a whole continent in which there were many lands belonging to the Crown. He doubted also whether the question of naiuralization would not be better omitted as the matter he believed was one entirely of an Imperial nature. Whilst speaking on the motion he would say that he would like to see the finance minister exert himself more strenuously to collect taxes from the Chinese, 3000 or 4000 of whom now evaded taxation altogether. As he believed in any step, however, which might possibly bring to an issue this important question he intended to vote for the motion. He would like, however, to hear the opinion of the attorney-general on the subject.

The attorney-general said he had little more to add to his previous report. He would state, however, that in the eastern provinces the people were not educated up to the question and could not conceive why a class of people, admitted to be extremely industrious, was not a desirable class of immigration. He agreed that the word Asiatic should be altered to Chinese, but would state that the question of naturalization was entirely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion. The measure, if passed by the Dominion, would have to be submitted for Imperial assent. A bill could not be passed simply by this House because the Ottawa government could not legislate on the question merely by Order in Council. The premier had stated to him, in discussing the matter, that his government were straining every nerve to build the railway and (Sir John A. Macdonald) hoped that British Columbia would abstain from placing any obstacles in their way on the question of labor to be employed.

Mr. Wilson thought it would be wise to tell the Dominion Government that it was only desired to apply the Act to British Columbia, because there might be some people in the east who were really fond of Chinese.

Mr. Ash, whilst submitting that the motion should have originated in committee of the whole, questioned whether the Dominion Government had any power to tax a province without imposing the same tax throughout the whole Dominion.

Mr. Smithe pointed out that difference between the relative positions of Queensland and England and the Dominion and England. Queensland was a colony and not subdivided as was the case with the Dominion. She therefore occupied a very different position towards England. He thought that the point raised by the member for Comox was a good one and that the measure now under discussion was a step towards the direct surrender of the Province's right to impose its own taxes. There could be no doubt that were the tax imposed by Canada it would have to be paid into the Dominion treasury. But the more serious question was that of precedent, for if in this case the House asked Canada to impose a local tax she could claim it to be her right to do so on subsequent occasions. He thought the House should deal with the matter in a direct manner by submitting an Act dealing with licenses imposed on Chinese which might meet with assent at Ottawa just as the one had done which prohibited Chinese from voting. He failed to see why the House could not deal with the License Act in a manner that would reach the Chinese as the Act dealt solely with provincial matters.

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that the simple fact of the Dominion Government assenting to such an Act by order in council would not be sufficient to prevent its being upset in the Supreme Court on grounds of unconstitutionality. It was never intended to ask the Ottawa house to impose the tax on Chinese for the whole of the Dominion, but simply for this Province. To make the matter clearer, however, he would move an amendment:—That the Dominion Government be requested by this House to cause a bill to be passed giving this Province power to pass a bill containing the provisions set forth in the motion.

The amendment was out of order as the hon. gentleman had already spoken.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys alluded to the hardships caused by Chinese immigration and regretted very much that the House had not the power to deal with the question in a direct manner. Whether the Canadians agreed with British Columbia on the question or not it was nevertheless a fact that the Chinese here were cutting the ground from under the feet of the white men. There could be no doubt that if the railway and other federal works went ahead there would be a great influx of population from Canada and perhaps England expecting to obtain employment but it was a certainty their expectations would not be realized if unrestricted Chinese immigration were permitted. He would move the amendment proposed by the Finance Minister as he (Mr. H.) was anxious to support any measure which might possibly tend in the proper direction.

The resolutions were passed.

NEW BILLS.

Hon. Mr. Walkem introduced a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Partition." Read a first time.

Mr. Wilson introduced a Bill intituled "An Act to protect the Independence of Parliament." Read a first time.

WOLVES AND PANTHERS.

Mr. Wilson asked the Provincial Secretary: Is it the intention of the Government to place any amount upon the estimates for defraying the claims of Messrs. Edwards, Shields, Smith and Kampton, for the destruction of panthers or wolves?

The Provincial Secretary replied that until the estimates were laid before the House he could not say what claims would or would not be paid.

Mr. Harris moved the first reading of the statute labor and collection of road and land taxes in Municipalities Bill.

The motion was carried; second reading to-morrow.

Mr. E. Brown moved the second reading of a bill respecting New Westminster official map, and explained that it was intended merely to revise the lines of the original survey without interfering with private rights.

Mr. Smithe said that the bill had been well considered by the Private Bills Committee and that, as no person had come forward to object to its provisions, he took it there would be no occasion to go into committee on the bill. He suggested this to save the time of the House.

After a discussion on the point of order as to the necessity of going into committee it was decided to commit the bill to-morrow.

ESQUIMALT TELEPHONE.

Mr. Helgesen moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., and explained that the bill asked for no extensive rights, but for privileges, extending over a period of ten years, for the erection and maintenance of a telephone line along the streets of the city of Victoria and along the Esquimalt road to and in the town of Esquimalt. No monopoly was asked for and he hoped the House would consent to assist in the promotion of so wonderful an invention as the telephone.

The bill was read a second time; to be committed to-morrow.

Mr. Cowan moved the second reading of a bill granting to I. B. Nason and others certain water rights to construct ditches and flumes on the north fork of the Quesnelle river. No exclusive rights were asked as the supply of water was much greater than the petitioners could possibly use.

The motion was carried; bill to be committed to-morrow.

Mr. Harris moved the second reading of the Surrender of Letters Patent of Municipalities Bill. Carried.

The bill was committed with Mr. Pimbury in the Chair, and reported complete with amendments.

The report of the Police Constables Bill was adopted.

Mr. Smithe said that he required an explanation of the finance minister's statement that constables need not necessarily be paid. The question of payment should not be left to the discretion of any minister of the Crown. Constables should be sure of their salaries.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I refer the hon. member to the laws of the country.

Mr. Smithe—The answer is not only very unsatisfactory but very discourteous.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said that a discretionary power as to fees must be left to the Government. A general scale could not apply to the whole Province, as in the mines a constable would require more pay than down here.

Mr. Smithe said that payment had been refused certain special constables who had rendered proper services, and had put in their claims according to the published scale of fees.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the constables had not been paid because they had not performed their duties properly.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

RAILWAY LANDS BILL.

Hon. Mr. Walkem asked that this bill stand over.

Mr. Vernon said that it was the most important bill of the session and he would ask when it would be laid before the House? Was the hon. gentleman still in conference with the agent of the Dominion government on the subject?

Hon. Mr. Walkem could give the House no more information at present on the subject. The bill might be ready this week.

Mr. Smithe contended that it was altogether unfair to members, who were desirous of returning to their homes, that the government should be dilatory in bringing important measures down to the House. The bill had been on the orders the first day the house met, but the attorney general had excused himself when the order was called on by stating that he had not yet completed his conference with the agent of the Dominion government. The attorney general had only recently returned from Ottawa, in which city he had lingered two months. Surely whilst he was there it would have been better for him to have acted with the members of the cabinet themselves than to now be dealing with their agent here. The hon. gentleman continued at some length to upbraid the attorney general for his conduct in the matter and appealed to the government to hasten the dispatch of business.

GRAVING DOCK.

Mr. Ash asked if the attorney general was in a position to place before the House a copy of the graving dock contract as promised?

The attorney general—I shall be to-morrow.

CASSIAR.

Mr. Smithe asked when the correspondence between the gold commissioner of Cassiar and the government, relative to charge on sustenance account, would be brought down. Also, the correspondence relative to the appointment of constables in Cassiar. He had asked for the correspondence some days since and it was unfair that it should be kept back until the end of the session.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that the member for Cowichan had not particularized what portion of the correspondence he wanted and as the correspondence comprised some 300 letters the printing of it would have necessarily put back much more important matter.

Mr. Smithe replied that he had offered to go through the letter book with the provincial secretary, but that gentleman had refused to let him do so. He was afraid to show him the letters.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that such was not the case. The government had nothing to keep back or be afraid of. It would have been unjust to the House to have let the hon. member pick out just what letters he wanted for his own purpose.

Mr. Smithe explained that in addition to what he had already stated he wanted, he wished for all letters relating to refunds demanded from Mr. Vowell.

After further discussion the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ferguson.—To amend the Waverly Mining Co.'s bill by adding at the end of section 1 "provided always that such water shall be the unappropriated water of said creek."

Mr. Galbraith.—To move for a return of correspondence between the Supreme Court judges and the Government on the late trials held at New Westminster.

Mr. Wilson.—To move for a select committee to examine into and report on the accounts in dispute between the Government and Reed Bros. & Co.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

THURSDAY, April 22.

Sing Kee vs. Shakespeare.—The hearing of this case in which the defendant, in his capacity of tax-collecter, is charged with unlawful distress, was again called on.

Mr. Walls appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant conducted his own case.

The plaintiff, who is a Chinese vegetable dealer, deposed that on the 2nd inst. special constable Lewis, acting under the defendant's instructions, seized his horse and cart for the sum of $9 for school tax and $3.50 for costs. The witness paid the amount under protest. The defendant had asked him "two times" to pay the school tax and witness had told him that owing to the severe winter he had been unable to raise any vegetables and had no money; but would pay as soon as he had some.

The defendant submitted that he had been guided in the course he had pursued solely by the provisions of the local Act.

Mr. Walls contended that the distress was illegal.

His Honor reserved judgment for one week.

Opening and on Display To-day!!

New Spring Dress Fabrics in choice variety; Mousseline Printed Piquets; Mariposa and Yosemite Cloths; Grenadines; Brocade and Corduroy Velveteens; Fancy and Evening Dress Silks; a case of new Rouchings; Back Combs and Hair Clasps; Shawl Pins; a case of Straw hats and Sundowns; new Basket Cloth Black Dress Materials; Black Silks, &c.

A. B. GRAY & Co.

Albion House, Government street, 22nd April, 1880. *

A CASE IN POINT.—Appropriate and timely was the complaint of the City Council on Wednesday evening respecting the call for tenders for the supply of the city with coal and wood. The call was inserted in the *Standard* on the 6th inst., and after two weeks' advertising therein it was found that of five dealers in town only *one* was aware that tenders were required. Councillor Boyd suggested that the remaining dealers be personally notified by the clerk!! Comment is quite unnecessary.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The building on Yates above Broad street, occupied by Mr. McBroom as a family grocery, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Wednesday night. A bright glare in the store attracted the attention of passers-by, and on bursting open the door it was found that the floor had become ignited by a piece of wood falling from the stove. Several buckets of water being quickly obtained from the International Hotel the flames were extinguished before they had done any material damage.

DOMINION LANDS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Bill to repeal the Act extending "The Dominion Lands Act" to British Columbia, and to make other provisions with respect to certain public lands in that province, besides repealing the existing act, provides that the Governor in Council shall regulate the management, etc., of lands in British Columbia transferred to the Dominion Government.

THE *Oregonian* says it now looks as if the fishermen's strike would prevent any packing being done this season. Should this be so our contemporary thinks some compensation would be found in an uninterrupted run of salmon for one year, which would do far more for their propagation than any effort likely to be made in that behalf by artificial means.

PRICES AT OLYMPIA. — Merchants and markets are paying the farmers 20 cents per pound for butter; eggs, 15 cents per dozen; potatoes, 37½ cents per bushel.

THE *Weekly Ledger* is the name of a neat newspaper that has just made its appearance at New Tacoma.

THE first attachment of an insolvent's estate under the new order of things was made yesterday in this city.

SPRING FASHIONS EX DAKOTA—Brown & White beg to call attention to New Goods just received, viz: a large stock of millinery of the latest styles comprising ladies' hats and bonnets (trimmed and untrimmed) in chip, straw, Leghorn, etc.; also, boys' and girls' straw and Leghorn hats in turban, sailor and other new shapes. Flowers and feathers in great variety. Dress materials, plain and figured, in the latest shades. Haberdashery and staple goods of every description.

BROWN & WHITE,
* Government Street.

NOTICE TO STOCKRAISERS.—That T. W. Carter's Stallion Wellington, will make this season as previously. Terms $15 for three months, or $20 to insure. Mares pastured at $3 per month. *

"MAKE A NOTE."—The easiest to learn. The easiest to manage. The lightest running. The most durable, and the machine that does the most perfect work is the Wheeler & Wilson new No. 8. *

TO MINERS.—Should you be bound for the Skaget mines, if you will call on Fell & Co., Grocers, Fort street, reliable Information will be furnished you as to the best route and the necessary outfits required for your trip. *

"WILL WONDERS EVER CEASE?" is asked on seeing the new No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, without extra attachment, darn up a hole, or put on a patch in any kind of material, and do it either with woolen yarn, silk, linen or cotton thread. *

WHITE LABOUR A SUCCESS. — Kurtz's Cigar Factory to be enlarged. More men telegraphed for. *

OUR BOYS—Are working at Kurtz's Cigar Factory. *

"WELL, I'M DARNED," as the sock said on being interviewed by the new No. 8. *

Pine River Pass Route.

The long expected and much talked of report by Mr. Marcus Smith on the Pine River Pass route to British Columbia, accompanied by two other papers, was presented to Parliament this afternoon. In this report Mr. Smith, in dealing with the location of the roads in the western division, lays down the proposition that the road should run as much as possible through the fertile belt, and he then treats of the subject from a colonization, commercial and Imperial standpoint, the latter being considered in relation to the defence of the country. The line by the Yellowhead Pass to Burrard Inlet he condemns on these grounds:—(1) as a colonization line; (2) it possesses no advantage over American lines for commerce with Asia; (3) it is not favorable for national interests; (4) it is not even a good Provincial line, as it would serve but a very small portion of British Columbia, avoiding the mineral districts, which are the chief sources of the wealth of that Province: (5) the cost of constructing the railway would be heavy. The line from Yellowhead Pass to Bute Inlet is defective, but slightly preferable to the former. He gives a long array of testimony favorable to the route to Bute Inlet *via* the Pine River Pass, the advantages of which he summarizes thus:—(1) The railway would not be dependent on through traffic for its earnings, although being on the direct route to China and Japan the traffic of these countries might in course of time be of importance; (2) from Duck Mountain to Pine River, a distance of fully 900 miles, the line would traverse a belt of the richest agricultural lands in the North-west Territory; (3) Pine River Pass through the Rocky Mountains is so low, and the distance is so short, that the works of construction would be so moderate, and the gradients so easy that the difficulties of crossing the mountain barrier would practically be annihilated: (4) in British Columbia the proportion of agricultural lands is small on either route, but on this it is all available for railway purposes—while on the other, being accessible from the coast by the waggon road to Cariboo, the land is all taken up. The minerals are the chief sources of wealth in this Province and the railway on this route would give access to the richest mineral districts both on the mainland and on Vancouver Island. The cost of construction would be reduced to a minimum. From Bute Inlet the distance through the Cascade Mountain to Lake Tattayaco is sixty-two miles, in which would be embraced more than three-fourths of the heaviest works on the whole line, and could be constructed for five million dollars. Eastward of that the line runs in valleys very little depressed below the general surface of the country, and therefore easy of access from every direction. (5) It would be really a national line, running through the heart of the country and terminating at one of the best harbours for foreign commerce on the Pacific coast. Branches could be extended from it in any required direction at very moderate cost, as no large rivers would have to be crossed and, another trunk line across the mountain ranges would never be required. (6) It would afford by the construction of a branch line from one of the points before mentioned the most direct practicable route across the American continent to China and Japan. (7) From a thorough knowledge of the country he states without hesitation that no other line will be found with so many advantages and so few drawbacks, and it might be reasonably expected that apart from its advantages as a colonization railway, which are incalculable, it would before many years yield a profit and prove a good financial investment. On May 2nd Mr. Sandford Fleming reports to Sir Charles Tupper on Mr. Smith's memorandum. He claims that in the preparation of his report for 1878 he gave every consideration to Mr. Smith's views, and that although they were then again advanced no additional information had been obtained. The whole of Mr. Smith's argument in favor of the Pine River Pass hinged on the one assumption that the character of the country through which his projected line would pass is more favorable than that along the southern route. Mr. Fleming at considerable length proceeds to show that up to that date little was known about the territory. It is now but fair to Mr. Smith to say that the surveying party sent out to explore the Peace River district last summer reported that the territory was marvellously fertile, and that in view of this latter information Mr. Sandford Fleming reconsidered his report quoted above, and recommended that the Government should not adopt the Burrard Inlet route and commence the construction of the branch immediately but should send out another exploring party, and take such steps as would prevent the lands at the suggested northern terminus falling into the hands of speculators. While the Peace River route is not that referred to in Mr. Smith's projected line, as above, yet the section of country reported on so favorably is largely the same.

Holiday Presents.

Make your wife a present of a cooking stove or range manufactured at the Albion Iron Works, and you are bound to have a Christmas and New Year's dinner worth eating.

They are the pride of every household and when you go home to your meals, your wife will meet you with a smile and a well-cooked meal.

These are the only stoves that contribute to domestic happiness.

Testimonials without number.

Call and examine for yourself at the manufactory on Store, Chatham and Discovery streets. *

C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathist and Surgeon. All calls attended to promptly. Office, Government street, below Fort street, Victoria, B.C. *

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

Marshfield, Mo., Devastated by a Hurricane.

[Special Dispatch to the Oregonian.]

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—A hurricane passed a few miles south of Springfield last night, doing immense damage and killing a great number of people. Deaths are reported on James river six miles south of Springfield, and a great many persons are missing. Trees three feet through were torn entirely out of the ground and telegraph poles twisted off. At 6:30 o'clock a furious hurricane struck the place and leveled all that part of town lying west of Centre Square flat to the ground. The debris immediately took fire in several places and flames could be seen at some half dozen points by passengers on the train. Forty dead bodies had been taken out and many more were supposed to be buried in the ruins or burned up. There are also many living still imprisoned in the debris of falling buildings.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—At Marshfield brick as well as frame buildings were torn down. A train man just in says: "We did not see more than half a dozen people as we came through that town. The place seemed deserted. The doctors and nurses who came on our train from Springfield, about 30 in number, went from the depot alone to hunt up the people, there being no one at the depot to receive them." A relief train went from Lebanon to Marshfield at daylight this morning with about 50 doctors, nurses and helpers, and full supplies of provisions, clothing and medicine stores; also, materials for repairing.

The tornado which caused such frightful havoc at Marshfield last night passed entirely through Green and Webster counties, following the course of James river in a northeasterly direction. It struck the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in four places, and left it near Frank's station, 110 miles this side of Marshfield. That place presents a terrible appearance, there not being more than a dozen houses unharmed in the entire town. The courthouse and many other buildings took fire, and soon the effects were of a dreadful character. At one house two children were found dead and another badly mangled, but still alive. The parents could not be found. In another case a woman was lost entirely and seems to have been carried away bodily. No details of the calamity have yet been received. The force of the wind stripped the bark from trees and lifted others entirely out of the ground, and poles and wires were carried hundreds of rods into the woods and tied and knotted among the limbs of the trees like cotton strings.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer George E. Starr.]

HALIFAX, April 6.—Hon. Charles Alexander, brother of the present Earl of Caledon, was married to Katie, eldest daughter of Charles Stayner, of the firm of E. G. & C. Stayner, of this city, this morning, and the couple sailed this afternoon in the mail steamer for England.

John G. Marshall, widely known as Judge Marshall, died this morning at a quarter to one o'clock, at his residence in this city in the 95th year of his age. He was formerly Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the Island of Cape Breton shortly after its union with Nova Scotia.

COLLINGWOOD, April 8.—An altercation took place in Cameron's hotel, Collingwood, on Saturday evening between the landlord and a farmer named McDonald, which has ended in the death of the latter. There is some doubt as to the actual circumstances, and an inquiry has been ordered.

LONDON, April 8.—The grand jury at the Middlesex Assizes found a true bill against James Carroll, John Kennedy, Martin McLaughlin, Thomas Ryder, John Purtell and James Ryder, jr., for the murder of John Donnelly.

ST. JOHNS, N.B., April 13.—A sensation was produced in court this afternoon during the trial of Captain Tower, for scuttling the bark Brothers Pride, when a stevedore from Cardenas testified that the vessel took in a cargo of dirty water at Cardenas. The prosecution are seeking to prove that the cargo was worthless, while insured for $38,000 as melada.

OTTAWA, April 8.—Rumor states that the Senate is to play the obstructive *role* of the House of Lords and reject the bill to legalize marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Hon. T. N. Gibbs, the defeated Tory candidate in South Ontario, has been called to the Senate *vice* Seymour deceased. On the Pacific Railway survey and district engineering staff there were employed last year no less than one hundred and forty persons at salaries varying from $30 to $375 per month, the average salary being $100.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 8.—Five men have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labor, in Charlottetown, P.E.I., for loafing at street corners.

OTTAWA, April 7.—It is understood that the government have passed an order-in-council authorizing the newly named commander in chief of the militia forces of Canada to appoint an aide-de-camp at a salary of $1,000 per annum, the appointment to be made by Major-General Luard.

F. WINCH, Carriage and Wagon Maker; many years' experience in London and United States. Firstclass work at less than articles can be imported. Johnson street, adjoining Bunster's mill. *

BLACK Bullion Fringe, heavy and of fine quality, suitable for Dolman Trimming, on view at the White House. *

RECEIVED EX RECENT ARRIVALS—New crop Havana Tobacco at Kurtz's Cigar Manufactory. *

ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. — Ask for Kurtz's Cigars. *

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits

Conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and and often cures Liver Complaint, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all druggists. 2dw

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it, and often find too late that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a Doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

OSTRICH Feathers, Black, White and self-colored; a full assortment for sale cheap at the White House. *

DOLMAN Cashmeres in great variety. The finest ever imported; just received and for sale at the White House. *

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

We have received instructions to sell bp Public Auction, on

Monday, May 3rd, 1880,

AT SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

A straight invoice of Fashionable

ENGLISH MADE CLOTHING,

UNDERCLOTHING,

HATS, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, BRACES

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckties, Scarfs, Towels, Needles, Thread, etc.

Particulars in Sunday's *Colonist*.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ap22 Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE AT OUR LAND SALE ON MONDAY NEXT WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Deeds at buyer's expense.

And parties not wishing to pay the full amount of purchase money can leave 50 per cent. of the amount on mortgage at 8 per cent. per annum, or 75 per cent. of the amount at 9 per cent. per annum.

We have just received instructions to sell (in addition to the 220 acres already offered) the choice Homestead Block No. 2 on section 36, comprising nearly 30 acres of splendid land (on which there is a NEVER FAILING stream of water) together with the four-roomed Cottage and barn (quite new), milk and hen-houses, &c., &c., thereon.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap20 Auctioneers.

GREAT LAND SALE.

MESSRS. W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Have received instructions to offer at Auction on,

Monday the 26th April next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

At their salesrooms, about

220 ACRES OF LAND,

Divided into blocks of from 5 to 35 acres each, and situated

ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE CITY BOUNDARY,

Comprising the whole of Sections, 36, 37 and 38, Victoria Districts, with the exception of about 40 acres already disposed of.

The above sections are admirably adapted for villa residences or farming land.

Several pieces have been so divided that they will have a frontage of 400 feet on Mount Tolmie Road, running thence through GOOD BOTTOM LAND to the Cedar Hill Road, where they will have a like frontage, and embracing portion of a running stream of water.

A large portion of the above land is under crops, and the price that such land will bring at auction will *include said Crops*.

Hay or Roots grown upon this land are readily sold or consumed on the place in fattening cattle, as the property is situated at a most convenient distance from town, being only 2 miles from the Postoffice.

N.B.—The above bottom land will grow 2000 lbs. of wheat to the acre, which at 1¾ cts. ℔ lb is equal to $35; and in turnips or mangel-wurtzel it should *net considerably over $100* to the acre, growing, say, 15 to 20 tons, and worth from $8 to $9 per ton.

A complete plan of the above land can be seen at our auction rooms in a few days and the different blocks can be pointed out on the spot by Mr. Knight, who resides on the property.

Immediate possession will be given and a large proporton of the purchase money might remain on mortgage at low rates.

Plans of the property can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.

For further particulars apply to

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
ap6dw Auctioneers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOLMES & DUDGEON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

GLASGOW MARKET, FORT STREET

Families, Restaurants, Hotels and Shipping supplied with

Meats of every description at the Lowest Possible Prices.

no1

F. A. ROBBINS

MANUFACTURER OF

CANNERS' AND SOAP MAKERS' PRESSES!

DIES, JEWELLERS' TOOLS, AND SPECIAL MACHINERY,

No. 7 First St., San Francisco, Cal.

de24

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

fy12

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMP'Y

OF EDINBURGH,

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Annual Income Upwards of £750,000 Sterling.

Accumulated and Invested Funds Upwards of £5,250,000 Sterling.

This Old and Wealthy Institution is prepared to issue Assurance on Approved Lives.

THE RATES OF PREMIUM

Will be found less expensive than those of any other office transacting the same kind of business.

RISKS accepted without reference to Head Office.

Every information can be obtained at the Company's Office in Victoria.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA:

J. F. McCREIGHT, Esq., Q. C., | C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank B.C.
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J. P. | W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Factor H. B. Co.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, VICTORIA,

ap14 Agents and Secretaries to the Board.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SHIPPING & INSURANCE AGENTS,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,

Offer for Sale to the Trade in Bond or Duty Paid:

BASS & CO.'S PALE ALE and GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT.

BRANDY—Bulk and Case—A Shipment of JULES ROBIN & Co.'s fine BRANDY just to hand. HENNESSY and MARTEL.

PORT, SHERRY, CLARET, BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE.

WHISKIES—(Jesse Moore's) in Octaves and Flasks. HOCK, RUM.

HAVANAH CIGARS, Choicest brands of Andres Rodriguez.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

CURTIS'S & HARVEY'S SPORTING & BLASTING POWDER.

IMPORTERS OF

GIANT POWDER CAPS AND FUSE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' PIANOFORTES.

A Shipment of Splendid Instruments just to hand.

PAINTS and COLORS Agents for Torbay Paint Co.

CONGOU TEAS, SARDINES, SUGAR Nos. 1 & 2, OILMAN'S STORES, Vinegar, Liverpool Coarse and Fine Salt, Oregon Flour, &c., &c.

FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE

INSURANCE AGENCY.

INDENTS

Executed for English, Canadian, American or Chinese Merchandise.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD - - - - - - WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

ap14

RAILWAY HORSES & OXEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP ON HIS Farm at Chilliwhack, New Westminster District,

FINE DRAUGHT HORSES AND OXEN,

For Railway Purposes & Farming.

Also, Horses suitable for Carriage and Saddle.

Parties desiring Horses of any description upon communicating with me will be supplied at the Lowest Cash Rates.

FOR SALE AT A SPECIAL BARGAIN:

A fine Steel Spring Wagon, seating 16 Persons, and carrying 2400lbs. on the Springs. Price $250.

Address: R. STEVENSON,

ja5dw Chilliwhack.

ENGELHARDT & CO.'S

COAL YARD,

STORE STREET.

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF COAL CONSTANTLY on hand.

OFFICE:—WHARF STREET FOOT OF YATES.

oc14

W. POLLARD,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

HAS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A FIRE-PROOF VAULT is in the office.

Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe22

LD. LOWENBERG

REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; I negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on the Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

ON HING

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

HAS REMOVED

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail at low rates. de11

COAL. COAL. COAL.

THE BEST WELLINGTON COAL

AT REDUCED RATES!

AT THE CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT, DICKSON CAMPBELL & CO.'S WHARF.

ALL ORDERS for Coal and Wood left at the Company's office, next to the Victoria House, Government street, or at the Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

de3 GASTON & ROBINSON.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly Outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. de16dw1y

---

MISCELLANEOUS.

CASH! CASH ONLY!

Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen;
GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, WARMING PANS, FOOT WARMERS,
CHINA MATTING, HEMP CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS,
DOOR MATS, TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

TABLE DAMASK, SHEETING AND 800 YARDS DRESS GOODS.

☞ Parties requiring Furniture will find it to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. MANSELL & CO.,

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE STORE,

YATES STREET. oc14

J. BATCHELOR,

(SUCCESSOR TO FRED'K REYNOLDS,)

LONDON MARKET,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Sts.,

LEADENHALL MARKET,

Cor of Johnson and Government Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

A LARGE STOCK OF

CHOICE MEATS

description constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

ES, RESTAURANTS SHIPS AND STEAME SUPPLIED AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

N. B.—Special attention paid to the CURING OF BEEF for Shipping. A fine lot on hand and warranted to keep in any climate

no14tf

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,

YATES STREET.

THE BEST QUALITIES OF

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON

PRINCIPALLY FROM OUR OWN RANGES ON THE MAINLAND,

WILL BE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞ Hotels, Families and Shipping Supplied, and Orders filled in any part of the City.

ja23 **VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.**

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$227,821 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$167,731 20
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	5,313 22	Gold Bullion	7,372 85
Deposits not bearing Interest	$660,547 42	Landed and other Property	25,561 00
Deposits bearing Interest	87,168 33	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 22,689 06
	740,715 75	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	398,183 30
			420,872 44
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	638,878 47
		Do. without the Province	32,434 93
			666,313 40
Total Amount of Liabilities	$ 970,849 07	Total Amount of Assets	$1,287,850 54

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st March, 1880 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared $43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $231,140

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15th April, 1880.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of April, 1880.

ap17 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

1880. 1880.

TROTTING STALLION "MC"

THE PROPERTY OF J. S. BOWKER, WILL make the

SEASON FROM APRIL 1ST TO AUG. 1ST

At Mr. Frank Saunders' Fashion Stables, Fort street, adjoining the Market Exchange Hotel.

TERMS—$25 FOR THE SEASON,

With the privilege of returning Free of Charge in 1881 on such mares as do not prove in foal.

No responsibility for accidents or escapes.
Mares kept for One Dollar per week.
"Mc" is a Dark Bay Stallion, 15½ hands, and weighs 1100 lbs. He has a record of 2:30.
Pedigree furnished on application.

Address: J. S. BOWKER,
mh31dw4m Box 230, Victoria P. O.

F. WINCH,

PRACTICAL

CARRIAGE & WAGON

MANUFACTURER,

JOHNSON STREET, NEXT TO BUNSTER'S MILL.

PHETONS, BUGGIES, WAGONETTES and Dog Carts, Trucks and Drays, made to order.

ALSO—MANUFACTURER OF FINISHED CARRIAGE WOODWORK.

Bodies and Gearings built to order from fashion plates or from any designs furnished at

PRICES LOWER THAN THE SAME CAN BE IMPORTED.

ap3dw3m

R. C. CRIDGE,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR

FARDON'S BUILDING, LANGLEY ST.,

P.O. Box 252. de30 VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

CRACKER BAKERY,

FORT STREET.

Shipping and the Trade Supplied at San Francisco Prices.

P. J. HALL.

May 20, 1879. ja27

WILLIAM SMITH,

PRACTICAL NIGHT WORKMAN,

CESSPOOLS, PRIVIES, WELLS, SINKS AND DRAINS CLEANED.

RUBBISH, ASHES, ETC., CARTED AWAY.

ORDERS left at T. Nicholson's, cor. Douglas and Johnson streets, will be attended to promptly.

no8 1m

WOOD. WOOD.

500 CORDS OF

Dry Pine Wood

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

J. W. WILLIAMS,

fe18 Cor. Johnson and Government Sts.

SAM KEE,

MERCHANT TAILOR & IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CLOTHS,

Has removed from Yates street to CORMORANT STREET, next door to Chu Chung & Co.'s.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, DRY GOODS, TENTS, AWNINGS, COVERS, BAGS, ETC., TO ORDER.

ja17 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE ON THE ESQUIMALT Road (opposite Woodbine Cottage) with a full sized Lot, Stable for two horses capable of holding five tons of hay, and a good well of water.

ap10 Apply to W. R. CLARKE & CO.

EAGLE HOTEL,

FRONT ST., NEW WESTMINSTER, OPP. LANDING.

THE FURNITURE OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT is offered for sale. The building is new and 2-storied. The furniture is all new. The building can be rented at a reasonable rate and on favorable terms. The commencement of railway construction is certain to cause a large influx of strangers to the city, and to an active, pushing person the advantages offered are very great. Apply to L. GOLD,

ap8 1m. On the premises.

ESQUIMALT LOTS.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH—SUBDIVISIONS 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 65 and 66 of Section XIX Esquimalt District, fronting on Wharf street, the Esquimalt-Victoria Road, Church Alley and Royal Bay.

Apply to EDWIN JOHNSON,
Barrister-at-Law, London House Chambers,

ap1 Victoria.

FOR SALE.

THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN THE PREMISES on Gordon and Humboldt streets, lately occupied by Mr. F. G. Richards, known as the Douglas Hotel property. The lease expires on 31st July, 1882; the rent is $40 a month, and there is the privilege of purchase of the freehold for $6,000.

For further particulars apply to DAVIE & POOLEY.

31st March, 1880. ap1

TO LEASE.

A PLEASANTLY-SITUATED 9-ROOMED COTTAGE with three-quarters of an Acre of Land, on the seaside, near Laing's shipyard, with stable, outhouses, etc. Apply to

LD. LOWENBERG,

ap9 1m Land Agent, Government St.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET.

A ROOM ON VIEW STREET, FURNISHED OR unfurnished. For particulars apply at *The Colonist* Office. mh30

FOR SALE

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "THE KELLY RANCH," containing Four Hundred Acres excellent grain and grass land, every way suitable for Dairy Farming. Good roads and desirable to a man of Family, as Clinton possesses superior social advantages. For particulars apply to

ap1dw T. HARPER, Clinton.

FOR SALE.

AT HARPER'S CAMP, KAMLOOPS,

A LARGE NUMBER OF HORSES

Suitable for Road-Teams, Farm and Cart-work.

Apply to ALEXANDER McEWAN,

ja28dw3m In Charge.

BOSS. BOSS.

TRY

Finest Ever Offered on the Market.

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS GROCERS,

AND AT WHOLESALE BY

WHEATON & LUHRS,

219 FRONT STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

ap4eod2w

1880!

DIARIES FOR 1880

—AT THE—

COLONIST STATIONERY STORE,

de6 POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

GREAT REDUCTION IN BRICKS

$5 and $6 per Thousand.

CHEAPER THAN LUMBER AND AS ENDURING AS STONE.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO SHIPPING. Brickyard—Topaze Avenue.

M. HUMBER,

P. O. Box 220. Courtenay St., Victoria.

ap11 3m2p

BLANKS & FORMS FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING BLANKS AND FORMS ARE on sale at

THE COLONIST

BLANK BOOK AND STATIONERY

STORE:

TO LET,
TO LEASE,
FOR SALE,
FOR SALE OR TO LET,
FOR SALE OR TO LEASE,
EXPORT SHIPPING BILLS,
FREE GOODS,
FOR DUTY,
FOR WAREHOUSE,
FOR DUTY EX WAREHOUSE,
IN TRANSITU,
SETTLERS' EFFECTS,
MORTGAGES,
NOTARIAL FORMS—For Witness, For Attorney, For Maker of a Deed.

ap17

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO WHARF STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION ROOMS.

H. BORNSTEIN.

AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. ja8

TENDERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, B. C., up to Twelve o'clock, Noon, of Thursday the 29th day of April next, for supplies of the following articles sufficient in total amounts for about 100 men for Five months:—

*GOLDEN SYRUP	℔ Gallon
*SOAP (English mott)	℔ lb.
" DO (Castile)	"
" DO (Common)	"
*TEA (Green and Black)	"
ALDEN APPLES	"
SUGAR (S.I. No. 1, granulated)	"
*CURRANTS	"
RAISINS (Layers)	"
*SPLIT PEAS	"
*PEPPER, WHITE (Ground)	"
MUSTARD (Keen's or Coleman's)	"
ALDEN'S DRIED PLUMS	"
SPERM CANDLES (Belmont)	"
*RICE	"
TABLE SALT	"
COARSE DO	"
*COFFEE (Ground)	"
*COFFEE, GREEN BEAN	"
VINEGAR	℔ Gallon
LIME JUICE	"
MATCHES (Victoria)	℔ Tin
*PEARL BARLEY	℔ lb
MIXED PICKLES (Crosse & B.)	℔ Doz
YEAST POWDER	"
CURRY POWDER (Crosse & B.	"
CANNED TOMATOES	℔ Case
CODFISH (Boneless)	℔ lb

The above supplies are to be delivered at Yale in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered. Delivery to commence May 6th next.

SEPARATE TENDERS are also invited for the following articles, to be delivered—¼th of the total amounts at Yale; ¼th at Boston Bar; ¼th at Lytton; and ¼th at Spence's Bridge, in such quantities at such times as may be ordered. Delivery to commence May 6th next.

BACON	℔ lb
HAM	"
FLOUR (Extra)	"
BEANS (Lillooet)	"
OATMEAL	"
BUTTER (Fresh)	"

Tenders to state the price of each article according to the above lists.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Properly labeled samples of every article marked * will be required to accompany each tender.

The party or parties whose tender or tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into bonds for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Railway Supplies."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,

ap13 Secretary.

WELLAND CANAL.

Notice to Machinist Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tender for Lock Gates, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on THURSDAY the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of gates, and the necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on the Welland Canal.

Plans, Specifications and General Conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY the 20th day of MAY next, where forms of tender can also be obtained.

Parties tendering are expected to provide the special tools necessary for, and to have a practical knowledge of, works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and, further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to $250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfilment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of *five per cent.* of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within *eight days* after the date of the notice.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 29th March, 1880. ap15

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR FURNISHING the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of about the following, viz:—

20 Locomotive Engines.
16 First-class Cars (a proportion being sleepers).
20 Second-class Cars do.
3 Express and Baggage Cars.
3 Postal and Smoking Cars.
240 Box Freight Cars.
100 Flat Cars.
2 Wing Ploughs
2 Snow Ploughs.
2 Flangers.
40 Hand Cars.

THE WHOLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA and delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Fort William, or in the Province of Manitoba.

Drawings, Specifications and other information may be had on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day March next.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 1st day of July next.

By order, F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. mh3

TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen, until 12 m., on Tuesday the 20th inst., for the erection of an eight-roomed Dwelling House on Franklin street.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane St., 9th April, 1880. ap10

COAL! COAL! COAL!

CENTRAL COAL YARD,

ON WELCH, RITHET & CO.'S WHARF, WHARF street, foot of Johnson street.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

DOMESTIC COAL

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

mh17 R. BRODRICK.

THE CLYDESDALE STALLION

GLENGARRY

WILL MAKE THE SEASON AT PEMBERTON'S FARM.

PEDIGREE FORWARDED ON APPLICATION

TERMS:—$35 FOR THE SEASON,

Payable by Note at Three Months. ap8 1m

MEDICAL

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S DISPENSARY,

No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what you troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

P. S.—For diseases of short standing a full course of medicines, sufficient for a cure, with all instructions, will be sent to any address on receipt of $10.00.

Call or Address

DR. SPINNEY & CO.,

se22dw1y No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Is a never-failing Cure for Nervous Debility, Exhausted Vitality, Weakness of any kind, Paralysis, and all the terrible effects of youthful follies and excesses in maturer years. Those who cannot visit DR. MINTIE in San Francisco should send full and minute statement of their troubles with $25, and in return a full course of treatment will be forwarded securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. MINTIE will agree to forfeit **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for a case of this kind the **VITAL RESTORATIVE** (under his special advice and treatment) will not cure, or for anything impure or injurious found in it. **DR. MINTIE** treats all Diseases successfully without mercury. **CONSULTATION FREE.** Thorough examination and advice $5 00. Price of **VITAL RESTORATIVE,** $3 00 a bottle, or four times the quantity, $10; sent to any address upon receipt of price, or C.O.D., secure from observation, and in private name if desired, by **A. E. MINTIE, M. D.,** 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ja21dw1y

EDUCATIONAL.

ANGELA COLLEGE

BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

PRINCIPAL - - - - MRS. MASON
CHAPLAIN—Very Rev. the Dean of Christ Church

THE UPPER DEPARTMENT IS CONDUCTED on the Collegiate system. Courses of Lectures are given on various subjects by eminent Professors. The Musical Department is under the charge of Mr. Durny and Miss Wilson. Instruction in French is given by Mrs. Henderson and Miss McKay.

The Infant Department is conducted on an adaptation of the Kindergarten system and is under the charge of an experienced teacher.

The Boarders are under the care of a Resident Governess and are constantly under the eye of the Lady Principal.

The Midsummer Term commences on Tuesday, April 6th, at 9:30 a. m. For terms apply to

ap3 MRS. MASON, Principal.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL,

VANCOUVER STREET,

A PREPARATORY SCHOOL AT MODERATE FEES.

MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMMENCE ON Tuesday, April 6th, at 9:30 a. m.

TERMS—Lower Class, $1; Upper Classes, $1 50 and $2. Apply to MRS. MASON,

ap3 Angela College.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVING COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS TO import Goods from the Manufacturers in Europe and the Eastern States, is therefore enabled to offer for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES

FURNITURE,

Comprising Parlor Suites, Easy Chairs, Lounges, Office, Arm, Dining and Bedroom and Kitchen Chairs, Walnut and Marble-top Centre Tables, Parlor and Large Pier Mirrors, Spring, Hair, Wool and Straw Mattresses, Perambulators, Mouldings of the latest styles and Very Cheap.

BRUSSELS & TAPESTRY CARPETS

At Reduced Rates to make room for a large shipment to arrive next Spring.

COCOA AND CHINESE MATTING, CORNICES AND CURTAINS, WINDOW BLINDS,

OIL FLOOR CLOTH,

or all widths, from ½ yard to 6 yards.

LINOLEUM,

Especially adapted for Dining Rooms, Offices and Halls.

GLASSWARE, LAMPS AND CHANDELIERS

Of latest style (Extraordinary Cheap)

CRUET STANDS, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, CARVERS AND STEELS.

And a fine assortment of VASES and other Goods suitable for Holiday Presents.

CROCKERY of every description comprising some very fine

DINNER & BREAKFAST SETS

WALL PAPER FROM 12½ cts. to $2.50 PER ROLL

To purchasers of goods to the amount of $20 on immediate payment of Cash on delivery of goods, a reasonable Discount will be allowed.

I would also call the attention of a patronizing public that all sorts of Upholstery Work is done by thoroughly competent persons, as Sewing and Laying of Carpets, Making and Repairing of Parlor Sets, Lounges and all kinds of Mattresses, etc., etc.

☞ Examine before you buy elsewhere.

de20 JOHN WEILER.

SPRING REPAIRS!! SPRING REPAIRS!!

J. P. BURGESS,

HOUSE CARPENTER,

S. E. CORNER FORT AND BROAD STS.

BUILDINGS ERECTED, OFFICES & STORES FITTED UP. Conservatories, Fences and Sidewalks constructed. Repairing and all work in the carpentering line as above will receive prompt attention at REASONABLE CHARGES. mh41

REPLY TO THE CHALLENGE.

H. & J. STEWART WILL ROW COTSFORD and Clarke a double scull race in sister boats—"Dart" Nos. 1 and 2—now lying at Jones', from the Dredger round Deadman's Island and back for $500 aside on the 24th of May. ap15

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED DAILY BY DAVID W. HIGGINS, at his Office, Government street, Victoria B. C.